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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS
ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGES

REF: GUAYAQUIL 748, 756, 760

1. "EL UNIVERSO", GUAYAQUIL'S LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWS-
PAPER, CARRIED SHORT ARTICLE ON PAGE TEN OF MAY 5 EDITION
CONCERNING PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS
CHARGES (REFTELS). INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE,
HEADLINED "FIVE NORTHAMERICAN YOUTHS ADDICTED TO DRUGS
CAPTURED", IS GIVEN BELOW:

BEGIN ARTICLE:

"FIVE YOUNG NORTHAMERICANS ACCUSED OF POSSESSING AND USING
DRUGS WERE CAPTURED BY THE NATIONAL POLICE.

"THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION OF
THE CITY. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE FOUR MEN, ONE OF
WHOM WAS COLORED, AND ONE WOMAN.

"ALSO, IT IS KNOWN THAT AMONG THIS GROUP THERE WAS ONE
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THAT GIVES HIS SERVICES AS A HELPER AT A INSTITUTO SUPERIOR

OF TEACHING.

"ONLY ADDICTS"

"DURING THE INVESTIGATION, THE FIVE YOUNG NORTHAMERICANS,
VOLUNTEERS OF THE PEACE CORPS, WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE
OFFICES OF INTERPOL FOR INTERROGATION BY SPECIAL AGENTS.
"OFFICIALS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE U.S. AND THE
PEACE CORPS WENT SEVERAL TIMES TO INTERPOL TO ASK FOR GOOD
TREATMENT OF THE DETAINEES AND TO POINT OUT THAT THE YOUNG
PEOPLE ARE ADDICTS AND NOT TRAFFICKERS AS THE POLICE HAD
FIRST SUSPECTED FROM THE EVIDENCE THEY FOUND AT THE SCENE
OF THE ARREST".

END ARTICLE.

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